

# HOUSE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_

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*Introduced by: Thompson*

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A HOUSE RESOLUTION urging the Legislative Council to assign to a study committee the topic of which time zone our state capital and, therefore, the majority of our citizens should observe.

*Whereas, The time zone that should be observed in most Indiana counties has been a continuing issue of controversy;*

*Whereas, Indiana is currently split into two time zones - the Central Time Zone and the Eastern Time Zone;*

*Whereas, Most of Indiana's 92 counties are in the Eastern Time Zone; however, Jasper, Lake, LaPorte, Newton, Porter, Starke, Gibson, Perry, Posey, Spencer, Vanderburgh, and Warrick counties are in the Central Time Zone, which has about 20% of Indiana's population;*

*Whereas, The placement of our state capital in the Central Time Zone would likely result in fewer than 5% of our state's*



*population remaining in the Eastern Time Zone; and*

*Whereas, The issues of commerce, education achievement, and student safety are some of the issues related to time zone placement: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1           SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives urges the  
2           Legislative Council to assign to a study committee the topic of which  
3           time zone our state capital and, therefore, the majority of our citizens  
4           should observe.

